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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Prof. James A. Ropes is enjoying the scenery of the Adirondacks.

Geo. Middleton and family have returned to their home in Ripon, Wis.

Miss Lydia Sutcliffe is visiting relatives at Nantasket Beach.

Miss Harriet Ryder of Yarmouth is visiting Miss Nellie Russell.

The family of R. J. Dodson are enjoying the salt spray at Hampton Beach.

The State Republican Convention will be held in Music hall, Boston, Oct. 15.

The evening service at the West Parish is now held in the church.

Mrs. George S. Cole has gone to Orono, Me., for two weeks.

Mrs. Frank Bodwell and daughter, Beatrice are summer visitors at the home of E. W. Bodwell on Summer street.

Mrs. John Holmes of North Chelmsford, a former resident of this town, has been renewing acquaintances.

Repairs on the Johnson house, on Carmel Hill are being made by Hardy & Cole getting in readiness for the painters.

Geo. C. Dunsell of Farmer's Market is enjoying his vacation at Brewster with his wife's family.

Daniel Harrington is having another house built in Flint's Court. A Haverhill contractor will do the work.

John McCarthy is putting in the foundation for the new engine at the electric light station.

Mrs. Joseph F. Cole has been quite ill at her home on Elm Street, but is now recovering.

Hardy & Cole are making some alterations on the front of the residence of Prof. Churchill on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brown have just returned from a trip to Lebanon, N. H. visiting the latter's sisters.

Mrs. Colby and Mrs. Chapman of Kansas City are visitors at Miss Florence Parker's Summer Street.

W. Byron Morse, clerk at H. McLawlin's Hardware store is taking his annual vacation this week.

Arthur O'Connell has sold his house on East Chestnut Street to Mrs. Andrew May, through Rogers' Agency.

Walter Rhodes, clerk at T. E. Rhodes's restaurant has gone on a bicycle trip to Wayne, Me.

Miss Mary C. Wiggins is to spend the remainder of August at Bayley's Island Casco Bay, Maine.

W. C. Damon will occupy the house on High Street recently vacated by the Gildersleeve family.

William Harriden, Joseph W. Lowd, Frank Anderson and Frank McManus are the clerks on the vacation list this week.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union will be with the Free Church Society Friday evening, Sept. 11.

Miss Lizzie J. Lamont of the Andover Press composing room, is enjoying the sea breezes at Marblehead.

W. A. Allen of the Musgrove Pharmacy is seriously ill at his home in Reading with typhoid fever.

Union picnic of the Ballardvale, Wilmington and St. Augustine churches tomorrow. Remember tickets must be exchanged at the railroad station.

Rev. James Milne of Columbus Ohio, gave a fine discourse at the Free church Sunday morning and spoke strongly against the secularization of the Sabbath.

The cottage house of C. O. Cummings on Washington Avenue is completed and will be occupied by Herbert Foster next week.

The outing of the members of Red Spring Lodge I. O. G. T. last Saturday at Lynn Beach was a very pleasant affair and every one who attended enjoyed a good time.

Andover friends of W. A. Baldwin, now superintendent of schools in Belmont and Danvers will regret to learn that he is quite ill at his home in Belmont. Dr. Clark of Waverly assisted by Dr. Jackson of Weston, performed a successful operation for appendicitis last Sunday. Mr. Baldwin is reported to be as comfortable as can be expected.

The friends in town of Edw. H. Brown will congratulate him heartily on his promotion to the position of manager of the Chicago office of the Congregational Publishing Society. Mr. Brown has held a prominent position in the Boston office and the death of Mr. Smith, the agent, brings Mr. Tewksbury of Chicago on to Boston and promotes Mr. Brown to the post of his assistant at Chicago.

Two chemical extinguishers have been added to the fire department.

A good many Andover people visited the Cadet camp in Salem last week.

Harold Manning is enjoying a few weeks at Old Orchard and Kennebunkport.

F. E. Gleason our enterprising coal dealer will furnish coal to the A. V. Coal Society again this year.

Alexander, the eight year old son of Alexander Hammel employed by Valpey Bros., died at his home on Post Office avenue Monday, of consumption. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, interment being in the Catholic Cemetery. Much sympathy is expressed for the family in their bereavement.

New Engine at Electric Light Station.

A valuable addition will soon be made to the Andover electric light plant in the shape of a large new engine. During last winter the large number of extra lights thrown on the two engines now at the station gave these all that they could properly furnish power for. The great addition of lights was at the Smith & Dove factory, and to be able to carry the load more easily the new engine has been contracted for. It will be furnished by the Fitchburg Steam Engine company of Fitchburg. It is of the horizontal type and will develop 250 horse power which will be as much as the company will need for some time to come. A solid foundation of granite is being put in and part of the brick walk between the engine and boiler rooms has been torn down in order to allow space for the large 13 foot driving wheels. The engine will be placed reverse to the present engines, this being necessary for a large drive. The engine is expected to be up and running by Sept. 1.

Andover Grange.

The members of the Andover Grange were pleasantly entertained in their hall Wednesday evening by a delegation from the Tewksbury Grange. They had a very enjoyable time and every one seemed to be well pleased. The entertainment commenced at eight o'clock, and every part was well rendered. Especial mention might be made of the Flower Drill performed by ten young ladies and gentlemen who were obliged to respond to an encore, the Good-night Drill by six little girls under the direction of Miss Clara Putnam, and the reading by Miss Morrill.

After the entertainment, ice cream and cake were served and a general good time indulged in.

The programme:

DUETT, "Orange Blossoms,"
Master Harold Patten and Miss Ella Reid.
POEM, "Flowers," (written by Miss Lizzie Rogers)
Miss Agnes Trull.
CORNET SOLO,
Miss Belle Gulliland.
READING, "Say Hello,"
Master Herbert Trull.
FLOWER DRILL,
Members of Tewksbury Grange.
PIANO SOLO,
Miss Harriet Lee.
DUETT, "Rheben and Rachel," (in costume),
Master Harold Patten and Miss Ella Reid.
READING, "The Legend of the Organ Builder,"
Miss Stella Morrill.
CORNET SOLO,
Miss Belle Gulliland.
GOOD NIGHT DRILL,
Six Little Girls.

Mansion House Guests

The register this week contains the following: Aug. 14 Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burgett, Brookline, Mass.; Aug. 16, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Nichols, Boston; Aug. 18, A. L. Watson, Scranton, Pa., E. L. Wentz, Manch Chasch, Pa., W. B. Crowell, Somerville, Mass., Mrs. A. S. Harris, Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell, Philadelphia, Miss Manning, Boston, Wm. Patterson, Toronto, Can.; Aug. 20, Frank A. Stewart, Boston, Miss Anderson, Orange, N. J., W. F. Stearns, Cambridgeport.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1895	MORN.	NOON.	1896	MORN.	NOON.
Aug. 14	68	82	Aug. 14	70	76
" 15	57	80	" 15	66	78
" 16	64	80	" 16	66	82
" 17	62	82	" 17	65	78
" 18	72	74	" 18	65	78
" 19	60	78	" 19	46	64
" 20	52	70	" 20	46	74

You Can't Buy Happiness, but if you are suffering from dyspepsia, scrofula, salt rheum, impure blood, you may be cured and made happy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Poison Ivy.

The New York Tribune has lately given considerable space to editorials and communications on the poison ivy which infests so many country places and is so great a nuisance to the health and comfort of a large number of our people. The effects of ivy poisoning are much more serious and lasting than is commonly supposed. The poison is very obstinate and persistent and no sure remedy for all cases has been found. Working men, school children, pleasure seekers are often disabled for weeks by this beautiful but noxious plant. Almost no effort is made to exterminate it, and in some cases its growth is said to be encouraged as a preventive of trespass.

The contention of the Tribune is that for economic reasons, and above all for sanitary and humanitarian reasons, the conscience of the country should be roused to banish this foe of human happiness and health from our roadsides and pleasure resorts and farms.

Andover roads and fields are over-run with this hardy but dangerous plant. The aggregate of illness and the loss of time from work and school is large. Even in the more central parts of the town it is not rare to find fences and trees and hedges covered with this growth. The public is tolerant of it because it does not affect all persons toxically; because it is a familiar sight and we have become used to it; because persons susceptible can usually avoid it, because it is very hard to kill; because it is innocent and fair to look upon; but chiefly because the mischief of it is woefully underestimated.

The government has at times given money to suppress plants and animals which are harmful to our crops. It used to give bounties for the destruction of bears, wolves and crows. It expends much money to exclude and suppress contagious disorders, and to promote the public health. Poison ivy has its countless victims who call for like relief and protection.

This is a matter which appeals to every benevolent person. Kill the ivy and no longer expose persons to its virus. It appeals to every Village Improvement Society. Kill the ivy and make your town safe and attractive for residents and visitors. It appeals to every property owner. Kill the ivy, thereby improving your estate as well as showing a worthy public spirit.

ARGUED.

Cricket.

LOWELL 67, ANDOVER 39.

Weak batting again caused the defeat of the Andover eleven in their game with Lowell at Dracut, last Saturday afternoon. Of the 39 runs scored, Haddon had 23, and nine were extras which left 7 runs contributed by the remainder of the team. Of the eleven, seven failed to score, Bruce getting five, and Sullivan and Lindsay one apiece. This is about the poorest batting ever done by an Andover team. The bowling of the opposing team was not so very strong either, but it seemed too much for the visitors. Haddon's batting was indeed a treat. He was first at the bat and last man out, and it looked as though he would carry his bat. Aside from Burns, Smith and Comber, Lowell's batting was almost as poor as Andover's. Smith and Comber did the best batting, although Burns scored 27 runs which was the result of "slogging."

The fielding of both teams was exceedingly good. Burns and Comber made good catches for their team and Lindsay and Bruce for Andover. Smith of Lowell took seven wickets for 23 runs and Bruce had two for no runs.

The score:

LOWELL.		
Comber, b. Boyle	13	
Smith, c. and b. Saunders	19	
Simpson, b. Saunders	9	
Perkins, c. Saunders, b. Boyle	1	
Burns, c. Lindsay, b. Bruce	27	
Fitzgerald, b. Saunders	0	
Meiklejohn, run out	2	
Hibbert, c. Lindsay, b. Saunders	3	
Houssell, c. and b. Bruce	0	
Murphy, not out	0	
Extras	2	
Total	67	
ANDOVER.		
Haddon, b. Burns	23	
Porter, b. Burns	0	
Saunders, c. Burns, b. Smith	0	
Scott, c. Comber, b. Smith	0	
Irwin, c. Perkins, b. Smith	0	
Harris, b. Smith	0	
Boyle, c. Meiklejohn, b. Smith	0	
Harrott, b. Smith	0	
Sullivan, b. Burns	1	
Lindsay, b. Smith	1	
McDermott, not out	0	
Extras	0	
Total	39	

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The Greatest Political Meeting ever held
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NEW YORK, AUG. 19.

The meeting against Repudiation in Madison Square Garden last night, in which the Hon. Bourke Cockran refuted the acceptance speech of William Jennings Bryan, excelled in the enthusiasm of its patriotism any other gathering held in the city since the memorable Cooper Union meetings in war times. In those meetings the people of New York and the adjacent towns felt their hearts thrilled as never before, by the emotions that can only be prompted when the safety of the nation is threatened. In last night's meeting a far greater audience than could ever be contained in the historic hall of Cooper Union, assembled in a spontaneous rally for the preservation of the nation's integrity.

Unlike the Bryan meeting, they came rather in the spirit of students, to a great lesson in politics and patriotism than as curious spectators to a political show. They had an instructor of deep intuition in the affairs of state, of profound mental capabilities, and withal a most finished speaker. As a leading morning newspaper expressed it, "it was a privilege for the people that a genius so rare, intellectual ability so commanding, and eloquence so engaging and persuasive as Mr. Cockran's were thus expended for their instruction and for the defense of the credit and integrity of their country. God be thanked that the republic has such a champion."

As early as six o'clock the audience began to pour into the Garden at all of its three entrances. Unlike the Bryan fiasco, the arrangements were perfect, the people being allowed to enter and take their seats as fast as they arrived. Every gallery seat was occupied by seven o'clock, and soon after, every floor seat had been filled. At eight o'clock the great crowd had filled every nook and corner of the auditorium from floor to roof. A conservative estimate places the audience at between fourteen and fifteen thousand. It was thought that every available space had been utilized at the Bryan meeting, but the arrangements last night accommodated many more, and at no time during the meeting could there be seen areas of vacant seats.

As the rows, arches and circles of incandescent lights were illumined they shone upon such a profusion of bunting as the huge amphitheatre has never before seen. In front of the semi-circular rows of boxes at either end, the architecture of the building was almost completely hidden behind the masses of red white and blue, on all sides the stars and stripes made the hall gay. There were long, graceful streamers, converging among the rafters, there were festoons, and bunches of smaller flags, and every man, woman and child who entered was presented with a little American flag. The Sixty-ninth Regiment band, stationed at the east end of the auditorium, played patriotic airs almost exclusively. At the Bryan meeting these two features of the national colors, and the national airs, were conspicuous by their absence.

The evening's enthusiasm first broke forth long before the meeting was called to order, when the band struck up "Yankee Doodle." Several of the most noteworthy of the Vice Presidents received ovations as they took their places on the platform. While they were still continuing to enter a person at the far end of the hall called out "What's the matter with Bryan!" A storm of hisses responded to the exclamation. The hisses were speedily changed to a roar of applause as a stentorian voice proposed "What's the matter with 'Bill' McKinley!"

The enthusiasm of the audience could no more be kept under than the bubbles in a bottle of champagne, and when the stalwart Bourke Cockran appeared it knew no bounds. With great difficulty Major John Byrne called the meeting to order, and introduced the Hon. Perry Belmont, who after a warm reception, explained in glowing words the objects of the Democratic Sound Money League of America, under whose auspices the meeting was held, and Mr. Belmont also explained the first objects of the great meeting. At every few words Mr. Belmont was interrupted by immense applause. As Mr. Belmont took his seat, Mr. Cockran arose, and a storm of applause, each second swelling in volume swept with its thunder from every quarter of the great audience. Over the sea of humanity waved fifteen thousand tiny American flags, mingling in one indescribable, but never to be forgotten, harmony of red white and blue. Each wave as it were of uproar, seemed to surmount the preceding one. Then it slightly subsided, only to break out again with even more force than ever, and so on, till above the applause there rose the grand old strains of the Star Spangled Banner, and in a moment fifteen thousand throats were singing the words in a mighty chorus. When Mr. Cockran could finally begin, his words were punctuated at nearly every phrase by bursts of applause.

His voice characterized by a wonderful volume and mellowness, reached to the far ends of the audience, and the attention given him was as different from that tendered Bryan, as black is from white. Mr. Cockran's speech excelled the most sanguine expectations of his admirers. Under almost a spell Mr. Cockran held his listeners, turning now from keen sarcasm and poignant humor, into fields of reason so simple and clear that a child must feel their irresistible logic, then soaring into flights of such eloquence as that only followed by instantaneous bursts of applause. One by one, he took up the financial fallacies of Bryan's financial beliefs and pulled the masks from them, disclosing their true and indisputable infamy. One by one, Mr. Bryan's theories were intellectually dissected and repudiated, till all of them had fallen before Mr. Cockran's assault.

It would be idle to give here a condensation of Mr. Cockran's speech, for no sentence can be spared from it, and no intelligent voter can profitably refrain from reading the verbatim report. Mr. Cockran confined his speech to the financial question in its relation to labor. One, if not the most eloquent passage in the speech was toward its close when Mr. Cockran said: "I am glad this issue has arisen. The time has come when the people of this country will show their capacity for self-government. They will prove that the men who have led the world in the pathway of progress will be the jealous guardians of liberty and of order (applause). They are not to be seduced by appeals to their cupidity or moved by threats of injury. They will forever guard and trim the lamp of enlightenment, of progress. They will ever relentlessly press and crush under their heels the flaming torch of Populist destruction, Populist agitation and Populist destruction (great applause). When this tide of anarchy shall have receded—this tide of Populist agitation, this assault upon common honesty and upon industry shall have been abated forever—the foundations of this republic will remain undisturbed. This government will still shelter a people indissolubly wedded to liberty and order, jealously forbidding any distinction of burden or privilege, conserving property, maintaining morality resting forever upon the broad basis of American patriotism and American intelligence." (prolonged applause) A. C. M.

SELECTING A VOCATION.

Dr. Parkhurst's Wise Counsel to Young Men in Choosing a Career.

"The young man who says, 'I have given my heart to the Lord, and, therefore, I am going to study for the ministry,' misses the entire point," says Dr. Parkhurst in an article on "Selecting a Career," in *Ladies' Home Journal*. "There is no 'therefore' about it. That is a pettifogging way of meeting a great situation. I quote from a letter that I received recently from a young lawyer in Ohio: 'In my daily life about the criminal courts I have seen many a sad scene, and at last it has come to that point that I am almost decided to cast aside my bright future in law and enter the service of the Lord.' I answered him that he was writing nonsense. What he meant by the service of the Lord was the Christian ministry, and that is no more a service of the Lord than any other reputable calling. It is not what a man does that makes his service Christian; it is putting his career under contribution to the public weal, instead of mortgaging it to his own preference, that makes his service Christian. There is a great lot of small thinking about these matters and well meaning imbecility that works damagingly all around. My correspondent furthermore wrote that he had 'learned to distrust the law.' All the more reason, then, why he should stay in the law. We cannot improve a thing by standing off and 'distrusting' it, but by jumping in and converting it. If all the consecration is put into the ministry and all the brains into the other professions, neither the pulpit nor the world will profit. The sum and substance of all of which is that when a young man has come out on to the distinct Christian ground of putting himself under contribution to the public weal, the selection of a career best suited to himself and to the needs of humanity is simply a matter of studying adaptations, and deciding by what art, trade, business or profession he can subserve that weal the best."

Nervous

People wonder why their nerves are so weak, why they get tired so easily, why they do not sleep naturally, why they have frequent headaches, indigestion and
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TARPON FISHING.

A Texan's Experience With the Most Thrilling Sport in the World.

A Texas sportsman, in Forest and Stream, gives an account of an exciting experience while fishing for tarpon in Galveston bay. He says:

"As I had made my arrangements to return to Houston at 2 o'clock, I told the boatman that if he would give me one more fresh mullet I would bait the hook, and, when that was taken, we would go in. He gave me the mullet, put his oars in the locks and was ready to start when I threw my bait overboard. I had not got three feet from the boat before there was a mighty splash. Water was thrown all over me, and my mullet was taken by a tarpon. I was scarcely prepared for him, but at the same time I prevented his getting too much line, and the reel sang the prettiest kind of song, until he had gone about 50 feet, that I ever heard. At this distance he jumped at least 10 feet out of the water, and, finding I had him safe, I gave him no more slack whatever. He turned immediately out the channel to sea against the tide and continued his rapid gait, jumping clear of the water every 100 feet or so until he had jumped nine times. He kept up the pace until he had gone 3 miles to sea and into very deep water.

"I had no control of him whatever, and he had taken on several occasions during this outward sea movement nearly all my line, at least 550 feet. After this distance he turned to the left and went at least 3 miles, until he got into 5 or 6 feet of water. Then he turned back across the channel and went on the opposite side of it, probably 1½ miles. After 2½ hours he went back into water 3½ or 4 feet deep, and I had some hope of getting him into water where I could gaff him. But, without warning, he turned to sea again and did not stop until he had gone 1½ miles. This fish took us around over the bay for 5½ hours, and a distance of not less than 13 or 15 miles. I found I had no control over him, and I knew I had him foul in some way, because no pressure that I dared bring to bear seemed to turn his head, and when I got him broadside toward me and endeavored to hold him I would draw him broadside to me, and not head foremost, which told me I had him hooked somewhere in the side.

After I had worn out Captain Frank Marsh, my boatman and myself, and we had on several occasions almost decided to cut the line and let the fish go, we began to have a little control over him, and worked him toward shallow water, and at 6:15 I got him into water about 3½ feet deep, and the captain got into the water himself and worked up to the fish and gaffed him, as he had a gaff with a handle about 6 feet long. After he got the gaff into the tarpon he drew him toward the boat, and I killed him with an ear."

DOGGING PORCUPINES.

A Chase by Moonlight in South Africa. Something Like a Coon Hunt.

In the Adirondacks, in Maine or in Canada, wherever the American porcupine is found, it is not sought by hunters as a game beast, although hunters seldom fail to kill porcupines at every opportunity because of the damage they do to dogs. On the other hand, from Boover Vlei, near Wellington, Cape Colony, South Africa, Walter H. Gerard writes to the *London Field* to tell how he hunted the porcupine with dogs, after the fashion of coon hunters, by moonlight.

The party included a parson and a magistrate, a banker and a landowner. The dogs trailed a porcupine, came up with it, and bit it. The foolish dogs bit the quills, but the smart ones seized the nose. When the quills had been removed from the foolish dogs' noses, the hunt went on. The next head of game sighted was a huge pig, which was chased until it took to a burrow. Another porcupine was soon after sighted. This porcupine was a large female, and led the hunters a regular coon chase before she died. The hunters were then seven miles from home, and it was 1:30 a. m., and the branches were thick with dew that trickled down their necks and soaked them from shoe leather to head covering. But after awhile they got home and sat down to a meal of savory satieties of Malay concoctions.

The porcupine hunters didn't know American coons, but the coon hunter would enjoy a South African porcupine hunt by moonlight with a pack of ungainly mongrels, and the porcupine hunters would appreciate a harvest moon coon hunt.

Attar of Rose.

The rose, the queen of flowers, that has been said to preserve "all the fragrance of summer when summer is gone," yields its fragrant attar or otto to the villagers of Turkey and the peasant proprietors of Grasse, Cannes, Nice and the Valois in no niggardly quantity. Yet the true attar does not satisfy the needs of the toilet. Pure attar of roses is of extreme rarity, and is worth its weight in gold, the rose attar of commerce being largely adulterated with sandal, or with attar of rose geranium, which is largely grown for the purpose in France and Turkey. The characteristic rose scent is shared by *Psœmia albiflora* fragrans (an ally of the lovely rose scented china peonies of our gardens), the root of *Rhodiola rosea* (a species of sedum growing on damp rocks on the high mountains of Scotland, Ireland and in the north of England, and on sea cliffs), and by the rasped wood of the Brazilian tulip tree.—*Chambers' Journal*.

An Oakland Woman.

An Oakland woman has recently built a cottage, doing all the carpentering, plumbing and painting herself. While doing it she never once hammered a finger, used a cuss word, joined the union, got drunk or went on a strike. A record to be proud of, is it not?—*Newman Tribune*.

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Nothing wrong with them. The last few yards of the pieces—cost just as much as the first. Going to sell them at a sacrifice, though good picking here for the child's fall dress. Why not look ahead a bit and by so doing save a dollar?

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Short lengths of Cotton, odd lots of Towels, ends of Table Damask. They might as well go with the rest.

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There died about a year ago a famous orchid hunter named Fosterman. But before he died he told of a wonderful orchid which he said existed in Brazil, and which it had been the ambition of his life to secure.

Landing on the coast of Brazil, a few degrees south of the equator, he met a native chief, who told him of a "village of the demon flowers" to the westward. Further questioning convinced him that the "demon flowers" were orchids of the rarest and most wonderful kind, so he decided to find this village at any cost.

He had traveled through forests about six weeks and was calculating that in a fortnight more he would be in the neighborhood of the "village of the demon flowers," when, one afternoon, three of his forward guards threw up their arms, and, with a cry, fell senseless to the ground.

He had noticed a peculiar, sickening odor pervading the heavy, heated air, and quickly gave the order for the other men to advance with caution and drag back the three fallen ones from the spot where they lay.

They did so, and, returning, reported that they had seen through the forest a little farther on the vast "village of the demon flowers."

Accompanied only by his Portuguese interpreter, the orchid seeker started forward, their mouths and noses muffled as a safeguard against the awful odor. They managed to reach the spot where the three men had been stricken down, but could go no farther.

They could see, 100 yards ahead of them, a great mass of orchids. Trees, undergrowth and everything were loaded down with them. They were of hues more brilliant than he had ever seen or dreamed of seeing.

But, like a barrier, the wall of awful, sickening, overpowering odor rose between them.

The mass of brilliant orchids might have been a mirage painted on the clouds so far as reaching them was concerned. The "village" was perhaps an acre in extent, and the two made a complete circuit of it, but everywhere rose the awful odor.

The odor was simply the perfume of this vast mass of orchids. It is a curious fact that, though many orchids are almost scentless, the handsomest ones have a most unbearable smell.—*San Francisco Chronicle*.

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A Russet Reel, on Elm street, between Maple Avenue and Chestnut street. Finder please leave at shop of G. A. Mayer, Park St.

LOST.

A Plain Gold Ring, stamped on the inside, "J. S. May, '96." Lost last Tuesday, May 19, on Salem street. Finder please return to, or address P. O. box 392, and be suitably rewarded.

LOST.

A Small Gold Watch, with white dial, gold hands and numbers. Finder please turn through P. O. box 686, or to Brick House, Andover Hill, 267 Main street and be rewarded.

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For sale three residences on Maple Avenue, modern improvements.

For sale, near the railroad station on Essex Street, a pleasant house.

For sale, a desirable property on Pearson Street.

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In order that hereafter there may
be no disappointment among our
advertisers who may wish to change their
advs., we will comply strictly with the
following rule:

New advertisements received until 9
A. M. Friday. Changes for ads. not
received later than 1 P. M. Thursday.

We shall always endeavor to accom-
modate advertisers by every concession
that will be consistent with the prompt
publication of the paper.

A Word, Personal.

Some of my good friends and some
others who have not been so desirous
of my advancement have been pleased
for a long time to couple my name with
the coming Republican nomination for
representative in General Court for the
Andover district. To those friends
who have been so kind as to assure me
of their cordial support for this office,
it seems to me to be due at this time
that I should state what I have long
felt, that under no circumstances could I
consider favorably such nomination
even if it should be a unanimous
choice. I am mindful of the honor
that must come to him, who honestly
and worthily represents a district so
important as the old Andover district,
and I am also mindful of the labor
required in performing this duty. My
present business demands will not
allow of a single additional burden and
I am therefore obliged to withdraw
my name from consideration at this
time in connection with any public
office. In touching upon political
matters, I hope I may be pardoned if I
press upon my fellow citizens at this
time the urgency for using every in-
fluence they possess to name for all
positions of trust in this important
coming election, men of integrity and
ability and only those who by their
high worth are entitled to be a part of
a ticket so splendidly headed by our
standard bearer, Wm. McKinley. To
this end may we not see brought for-
ward for this representative nomina-
tion some thoroughly representative
Andover citizen whose claim is not
because of a political pull, but because
of his own genuine worth.

JOHN N. COLE.

Editorial Clinders.

The call of the town committee for a
McKinley and Hobart Club is a step
along the right line. Join the young
and old in such an organization and
then feed them with the very best in-
formation that can be obtained, for
"an honest dollar and a chance to earn it."

We commend to every citizen of
Andover the communication in an-
other column in regard to the poison
ivy. There are almost countless places
in our town where it thrives, and no
better work can be done by our citizens
everywhere than to stamp it out root
and branch.

Bailey Family Reunion.

ROWLEY, Aug. 19.—The Bailey-Bailey
family held a largely attended reunion
in the First Baptist church here today.
The principal address was by Albert
Poor of Andover. A dinner was served
in the chapel after the morning service.

The following officers were elected:
J. Warren Bailey of Somerville, presi-
dent; Eben H. Bailey of Boston, J. T.
Bailey of Lowell, vice presidents; J. R.
Bailey of Lawrence, treasurer; Hollis R.
Bailey of Cambridge, secretary; John A.
Bailey of Lowell, W. H. Reed of Wey-
mouth, Mrs. Abbie Ellsworth of Row-
ley, George E. Bailey of Mansfield, Dr.
Stephen G. Bailey of Lowell, William W.
Bailey of Nashua and Albert E. Bailey
of Rowley, executive committee.

Sent it to his Mother in Germany.

Mr. Jacob Esbenson, who is in the em-
ploy of the Chicago Lumber Co. at Des
Moines, Iowa, says: "I have just sent
some medicine back to my mother in the
old country, that I know from personal
use to be the best medicine in the world
for rheumatism, having used it in my
family several years. It is called Cham-
berlain's Pain-Expeller. It always does
the work." 50 cent bottles for sale by Arthur
Bliss, druggist.

Obituary.

JOB ABBOTT.

After a long and trying illness, Job
Abbott died at the home of his mother
on Chestnut Street last Tuesday noon at
the age of 57 years. Taken with what
proved to be his last illness during his
work in Maine in March 1895, he kept at
his labors until April of this year, when
he yielded to his friends' urging and
came to his Andover home for health
and rest.

Job Abbott, son of Nathan B. and Eli-
abeth L. Abbott, was born on August 23,
1845, on the old homestead of Capt. Job
Abbott (for whom he was named) in
Scotland District, town of Andover, Mass.
He was educated in the district school
and Phillips Academy and graduated
from the Scientific Department of Har-
vard College in 1864. He was for a time
connected with the Manchester Locomo-
tive Works, but began his engineering
work on the Long Island R.R. From
this line he went to the Fort Wayne R.R.
While on this line he became interested
in the city of Canton, O., a large part of
which he laid out and there he located
and has many friends. Among them he
counted Hon. William McKinley, in
whose success he seemed more interested
than in anything else during his last few
months of sickness.

In Canton he took up patent law and
was admitted to the Ohio bar. While
practising patent law here he did some
work for the Wrought Iron Bridge Co.,
and became so interested in this line of
work that he dropped the patent business
and took up bridge business as his
life work. He took a leading part in the
building up of the Wrought Iron Bridge
Co., with which he was connected as a
Director at the time of his death. Having
built some bridges in Canada from Can-
ton and believing this line of business in
Canada had a future, he organized the
Toronto Bridge Co. in 1878 when Canada
adopted the protective tariff. The busi-
ness in Toronto soon outgrew the capac-
ity of the shops there, and in 1882 he or-
ganized the Dominion Bridge Co. of
Montreal. Here he built and equipped
the largest and best shops in the Domi-
nion which have been and are to-day in
successful operation. While here he
built some of the heaviest bridges now in
Canada, notably the Lachine Bridge for
the Canadian Pacific R.R., over the St.
Lawrence River.

In 1888 he became consulting engineer
for the Wheeling Bridge and Terminal
Railway Co. in Wheeling, W. Va., which
built a short piece of work containing
some very interesting engineering prob-
lems and heavy work. In 1889, he found
he was working too hard and gave up his
office in Montreal and moved to New
York City, establishing an office there as
consulting engineer, which he kept open
till April last, when sickness compelled
him to give it up. Having completed his
work in Wheeling, he became consulting
engineer of the Bangor & Aroostook R.R.
in Maine. This line of over 200 miles
was his last work and one of which he
was justly proud.

He leaves, besides his mother, a brother
Ira, and sister Anna B., and a wife whose
illness since June has prevented her from
ministering to him in his last days. Hardly
more than in the prime of life, Mr.
Abbott's best work seemed to be yet
before him and his death will come as a
personal loss to a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at his late
home on Chestnut Street on Thursday
afternoon, and were conducted by Rev.
F. R. Shipman.

WILLIAM WOOD.

A life-long resident of Andover and
one who has done a deal in the develop-
ment of the town, the familiar figure of
William Wood, will be greatly missed.
Although in feeble health for some time,
Mr. Wood was not confined to the house
until a week ago Sunday when he was
stricken with a severe paralytic shock
from which he never completely rallied,
death following last Sunday morning.

Mr. Wood was born in 1835, and with
the exception of a few years in Danvers
where he learned his trade as a painter,
his life has been spent here. Until with-
in a year he has carried on his trade as
painter, his conscientious work building
up a good business. Mr. Wood has also
been largely identified with the develop-
ment of real estate in Andover. He
built and for a number of years occupied
the house on Main Street now occupied
by Miss Handy. His biggest venture,
however, was the laying out of Florence
Street and building of the many houses
around that street. At one time he
owned the land on both sides of the
street and also on Park Street. The es-
tate, however has been sold until now
there remains only his late home and the
residence of Newton Jaquith. He was a
man of a very quiet disposition, and was
respected by all. His home life, which
has been a very happy one, was saddened
nearly three years ago by the loss of a
favorite son and his death told heavily
on Mr. Wood.

Funeral services were held Tuesday
at his late residence, Rev. E. S. Thomas
officiating. Interment was in the Epis-
copal Cemetery.

He is survived by a widow, one son
Walter, and one daughter Marion.

DR. CHARLES F. KITTRIDGE.

The death of Dr. Charles F. Kittredge
at Mt. Vernon, N. H., Wednesday, Aug.
19, was very sudden. An exchange gives
the following account:

"The alumni of McCollum institute had
a reunion to-day, and Dr. Kittredge was
taking a prominent part. He sat on the
platform near Hon. George A. Ramsdell
of this city. Dr. Kittredge had been
making one of the principal addresses of
the afternoon, when as he was returning
to his chair, he suddenly fell to the floor.

Those on the platform rushed to his as-
sistance, and Mr. Ramsdell held him in
his arms. Before the audience fully re-
alized what had happened, Dr. Kittredge
was dead.

Dr. Kittredge was born at Mt. Vernon,
57 years ago, and was educated at McCol-
lum Institute. He served in the rebellion
and after the war went to Fishkill-on-the-
Hudson, where he opened a private
asylum for the insane, and was very suc-
cessful, performing many cures, as well
as becoming very wealthy. He owned
two large farms in Mt. Vernon, and
much real estate at Fishkill.

He was very public spirited, and was a
liberal contributor to the new church re-
cently dedicated in Mt. Vernon, as well
as to many other public improvements.
He leaves three sons and two daughters,
all of whom were with him at his sum-
mer home.

Dr. Kittredge was the only surviving
brother of Mrs. C. F. P. Bancroft of And-
over, and was spending several weeks in
the family of Principal Bancroft. Dr.
Kittredge had frequently visited Andover
and was known to many of our citizens.
He was a man of most sterling character,
genial and generous in his disposition,
and of remarkable skill and success in his
special line of professional work. Mrs.
Bancroft and her family will receive the
sympathy of their wide circle of friends
in Andover and elsewhere in this bereave-
ment.

REV. ROBERT GRANT.

"In the death of Rev. Robert Grant,
which occurred at his home in Great
Village, on July 15th, Pictou county
has lost one of its oldest and most
worthy sons. Mr. Grant was taken sick
about the 10th of May and continued
very ill until the time of his death, but
he was always cheerful and bore his ill-
ness with patience, always saying that he
would be better soon. He died trusting
in Jesus with the words "is there no
balm in Gilead, is there no physician
there" on his lips. His love and respect
for his native county, Pictou, was some-
thing touching and even in his death he
longed to be there. He leaves a widow,
one son and two daughters to mourn the
loss of a kind and affectionate husband
and father. The deceased gentleman
when living, although not wielding the
pen of a ready writer, did for his friends
whom he styled the "East River Worthies"
what no other could do. His sketches
of those pioneers is the history of the
place which the strength of their arms
made to blossom as the rose. "The last
conversation I had with Mr. Grant," says
Mr. Fraser, "was in connection with a
proposed issue of those invaluable papers
in book form. Now that he is dead an-
other must undertake the task, being
that he has joined those whom he loved
so well and sketched so faithfully, in the
land of the real. It will be in place for
some mutual friend to give him his place
among the 'East River Worthies' and
then to enclose all in the book he so lov-
ingly contemplated."—From the *East-
ern Chronicle* New Glasgow, N. S. Aug. 6.

The Fresh Air Fund.

"Sweltering humanity cries, Fresh
air! Fresh air!"

"This hot weather makes my heart
melt toward the suffering children and
mothers. Please make the enclosed \$5.00
serve them as best it can. I wish I
might multiply it a hundred times."

"It is not even in this office. Please
use the enclosed \$5.00 to send some one
into the country, or several for an elec-
tric ride."

"The view from Red Gables suggests
what many of the poor children would
like during these days of summer. Please
find enclosed check for \$5.00 for your
good work."

Many such letters are being received
these days by the management of the
"Fresh Air Fund," Boston, and there is
room for many more. Rev. D. W. Wal-
dron and his associates are busy send-
ing mothers and children into the coun-
try and to the seashore. Recently thirty
spent a day at Reading, fifty at Hyde
Park, and sixty at Wakefield. To the
latter place sixty more go this week.
Companies of twenty-five or more are en-
joying a sale down the harbor, being pro-
vided with a fish dinner at the Ocean
View House, Mr. D. O. Wade, the pro-
prietor, giving free dinners to five hun-
dred people selected by the city mission-
aries. Fifty-one mothers and children
are now at Rosemary cottage, Eliot, Me.,
and will remain there until next Wednes-
day, when fifty-three others will go to
enjoy a two weeks' outing at that deli-
cious summer home, where the whole ex-
pense, including transportation, does not
exceed \$7.00 per person for a fortnight's
visit. All contributions, large or small,
will be gratefully received and promptly
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Union Picnic.

St. Joseph's church union picnic
will be held in Shawheen Grove next
Saturday. Trains will leave Andover
station for the grove at 1.22, 2.46 o'clock
P. M. Return at 6.45 P. M. from grove.
There will be various prize sports such
as a baseball game between Andover
and Ballardvale, 100, 220, 440 yds. dashes,
girl's race etc. Tickets 25 cents.

Death.

In Andover, August 20, Harriet Marion Colqu-
houn, aged 18 years, 10 months. Funeral at
West Church, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Friends invited without further notice.

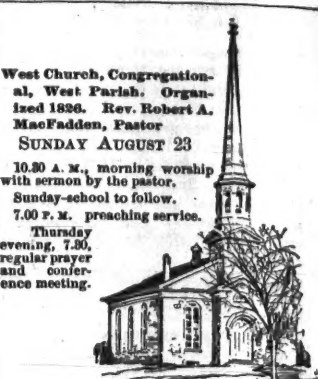
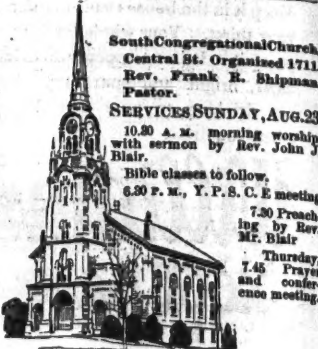
Births.

In Andover, August 17, a daughter to Mr. and
Mrs. B. M. Allen.

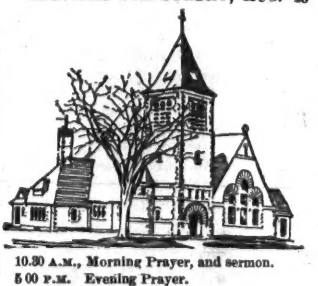
In Andover, August 15, a son to Mr. and Mrs.
James Craik in Abbott Village.

ANDOVER CHURCHES.

Their Next Week's Services and Past
Week's Doings.



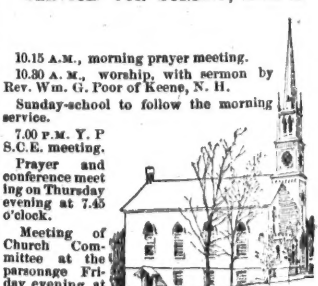
West Church, Congregational,
Central St. Organized 1836. Rev. Robert A.
MacFadden, Pastor.
SUNDAY AUGUST 23



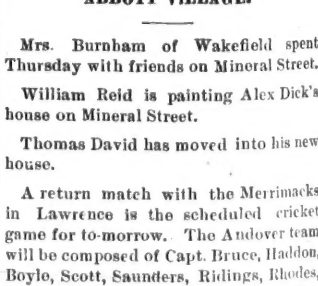
Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street
Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer,
Rector.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, AUG. 23



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central
Sts. Organized 1838. Rev. F. W. Klein,
Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, AUG. 23



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St.,
Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wil-
son, Pastor.
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SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, AUG. 23

10.15 A. M., morning prayer meeting.
10.30 A. M., worship, with sermon by
Rev. Wm. G. Poor of Keene, N. H.
Sunday-school to follow the morning
service.
7.00 P. M. Y. P.
S. C. E. meeting.
Prayer and
conference meet-
ing on Thursday
evening at 7.45
o'clock.
Meeting of
Church Com-
mittee at the
parsonage Fri-
day evening at
7.30.

Mrs. Burnham of Wakefield spent
Thursday with friends on Mineral Street.
William Reid is painting Alex Dick's
house on Mineral Street.
Thomas David has moved into his new
house.

A return match with the Merrimacks
in Lawrence is the scheduled cricket
game for to-morrow. The Andover team
will be composed of Capt. Bruce, Haddon,
Boyle, Scott, Saunders, Ridings, Rhodes,
Lindsay, Porter, Harris, Kydd; Subs,
Sullivan, McDermott, Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gledhill and
daughter left Tuesday for a six weeks'
visit to relatives at Prince Edward Island.

Mrs. Thomas Daly is visiting in Ran-
dolph.

Mrs. McLaughlin has moved into the
tenement lately vacated by Thomas
David.

A cricket game has been arranged be-
tween the Andover and Lawrence teams,
to be played in Lawrence on September
12, as a benefit for Oscar Wainwright
the crack city bowler.

William Killackey of Banff, Scotland,
arrived in town this week, and is to take
charge of the greenhouses at Peter D.
Smith's place, the position of gardener
having been vacant since the retirement
of George Skene.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon recently
came to the front with their new Digestive
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

REAL ESTATE.

BALLARDVALE, MASS.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William W. Le Seur to John B. Humphrey, dated July 27, 1895 and recorded with North District Essex Deeds Book 141, Folio 484, for the purpose of foreclosing the same for breach of the conditions thereof, will be sold at public auction in that part of Andover, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Ballardvale, on the premises hereinafter described, on Tuesday the eighth day of September A.D. 1896 at one o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage and therein described as follows:

"First: All the parcels of land with the factory buildings and other buildings thereon, situated in that part of Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts called Ballardvale and bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the Southwesterly corner of said parcel at the Northeasterly corner of the Tewksbury Road and the Boston and Maine Railroad thence running on said Tewksbury Road Southeasterly 78 1/2 feet East of South fifty-nine and 2-10 (59 2/10) feet; thence Northerly on the line of the Ballardvale Company 20 1/2 feet East eight hundred eight 5-10 (808 5/10) feet; thence Westerly on land now or late of George W. Simmons held by three lines respectively thirteen (13) seventeen (17) and three hundred forty-seven and 5 (347 5/10) feet each, the last of said lines running Northerly 32° West to the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence Southerly 41° 20' West seven hundred sixty-eight and 7-10 (768 7/10) feet to the point of beginning containing 168,272 square feet. Being the same premises conveyed to me by Alvin T. Morrill as Receiver of the Craighead & Kintz Company by deed of even date to be recorded in this conveyance is made subject to the right of way excepted and reserved in deed from Virginia A. Beale et al. to said Craighead & Kintz Company dated March 8, 1893 and recorded with Essex County North District Deeds Book 72 Page 105. Being a right of way over the Easterly side of the granted premises from land of the heirs of George W. Simmons on the North side of the granted premises to said Tewksbury Road on the South which right of way said Beale et al. have been granted and as soon as the said Simmons heirs and their heirs and assigns can secure another way from the premises on the North to Andover Street, so said Tewksbury Road and in consideration aforesaid there is also conveyed to the grantee his heirs and assigns the right to draw and use all the water on the premises hereby conveyed from the pond West of the land of Stephen Blane and West of said Andover Street, the grantee, his heirs and assigns to keep the aqueduct and sluiceway in repair from said pond to the granted premises so long as he or they are the only parties using water from said pond through said aqueduct and sluiceway reference is made to deed from the Assignees of the Whipple File and Steel Manufacturing Company to George W. Simmons et al. recorded with said deeds in Book 10 Page 27." "Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid or outstanding taxes, tax titles, or assessments if any such there be.

Terms, \$1000 at time and place of sale, other terms at time of sale.

JOHN B. HUMPHREY, Mortgagee.
Boston, Aug. 13th, 1896.

NOTICE.

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A Visit to Pitcairn Island.

The following account of an interesting cruise is by an old Andover boy who will be remembered by many residents.

To the Editor of the E. P. Herald:

Dear Sir—Kindly insert the following report of my passage from Portland, Or., U.S.A., in your valuable paper. Left Astoria at noon, Monday 2nd March, with a cargo of flour (1,312 tons). Had a continuation of light baffling weather, and no regular North East trades. Crossed the Equator on Thursday 2nd April, 31 days out; from thence, on to 30 South latitude and 129° 55' West longitude, had a very poor sample of South East trades, the daily runs for the most part being less than 100 miles.

On Sunday 19th of April we lay several hours becalmed off Pitcairn Island, the Island being about 1 1/2 miles distant. Had a visit from some of the natives, and exchanged sundry articles of clothing, stores, etc., for fruit, of excellent quality, oranges, bananas, pineapples, watermelons, etc. I had a very interesting conversation with some of the direct descendants of the mutineers of the ship *Bounty* (the well known adventures of whom need no further description), and was informed by Friday October Christian that there are now 140 inhabitants on the Island, the female sex predominating by about 25 per cent. Their former religion was that of the Church of England, but a missionary, John I. Tay by name, arrived there under the auspices of that religious sect known as the 7th Day Adventists, and the islanders now worship in that faith. In 1893, a young lady Miss Hattie Andre, a graduate from one of the American Colleges, arrived there to teach school; at the time of my visit she was the instructress of forty-two young persons of both sexes, varying in age from 14 to 35 years. There is also a class of juveniles under 14 years, and this class is taught by Miss Ross Young, a descendant two generations removed, of Young the Mutineer. A few years ago Miss Young paid a visit to the United States. She is also the authoress of a book entitled "The Mutiny of the *Bounty*," and story of Pitcairn Island. Although the island is very productive, their chief anxiety seems to be a fear of over population for its resources. The islanders appear to be contented and happy and are primitive, God-fearing, and honest, and are very much attached to their island.

About 2 P. M. we parted with the islanders, they wishing us godspeed, giving and receiving three hearty cheers. After leaving the island, and until passing Cape Horn on the 20th May, we had a succession of westerly winds, sometimes amounting to a lively gale, but with fine weather generally. From thence on to latitude 40 deg. S. and longitude 10 deg. W., had lively westerly breezes, and generally fine weather. Passed the Island of Diego Alvarez at noon on the 6th day of June, 5 miles distant, 96 days out. From thence on to the coast had variable and moderate weather, and good westerly breezes. We sighted Cape St. Francis light at 3 A. M. on the 19th, and arrived here and anchored at 2.30 P. M. same date all well, after a passage of 109 days.

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Port Elizabeth, June 20th, 1896.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF Real and Personal Estate.

By virtue of the power to me given, under the will of Polly S. Hayward, late of Andover, deceased, I shall sell at public auction on Saturday, August 29th, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the premises, being number 41 School Street, Andover, Mass., about one-half an acre of land, with the buildings thereon, consisting of a dwelling house with ten rooms and a large stable connected therewith. Also at the same time and place, all the household furniture and one cow, No. 92, in the South Church in said Andover, belonging to the estate of said Polly S. Hayward. Conditions at sale.

WM. S. JENKINS,
Executor of the will of Polly S. Hayward, deceased.
ANDOVER, MASS., July 29th, 1896.

BALLARD VALE.

Band concert next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lewis and children of Reading are visiting Mrs. Davies.

Miss Jennie Hudson is spending the week with her brother Josiah Hudson, in Salem, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parker of Providence, R. I., have been in town visiting relatives during the past week.

Henry Clukey's house on Central St. is for sale, apply to Bissett Rogers Real Estate Agent.

Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at the Congregational Church next Sunday evening at six o'clock.

Theodore Gibbs was removed on Wednesday to the Danvers asylum for the insane.

Joseph Stott is spending a two weeks vacation at the home of his parents on River Street.

Mrs. Ingalls of Lawrence will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry and son, summer boarders at Capt. Murch's, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fallows spent Monday in Lawrence with their brother Ex Alderman Samuel Barrett.

Charles E. Adams of the "Rescue Mission" Lawrence, gave a very interesting and practical address at the Methodist Church last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden went to Canton, Mass. last Friday to see her sister Mrs. Nathan Crane, who is suffering from a long continued illness.

The funeral of Noah Shepard, a former resident of Ballardvale who died in Lowell on Monday, was held at the Old South Church, Andover, Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. V. E. Hills will preach at East Saugus next Sunday morning, and in the afternoon at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, Reading.

Remember the picnic at Shawheen River Grove next Saturday, August 22. A good social time is anticipated. All are cordially invited. Tickets 25 and 15 cents.

John Wood is at present temporarily in the employ of the Andover fruit dealer, C. F. Parker. We congratulate Mr. Parker in securing such an able and trustworthy assistant.

The name of Miss Jessie F. Greene of the Abbott Village school, appears in the column of the "favorite teachers" in the Boston Record's Bicycle contest. It also affords an opportunity for her Ballardvale friends to forward their coupons in the interests of Miss Greene.

The marriage of the Rev. Arthur Mortimer Shattuck and Ethel Maud Colbeth occurred at 3.30 P. M. Wednesday the 19th inst., at the home of Mrs. John Woodbury, Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown. Rev. V. E. Hills of Ballardvale performed the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives. The bride was becomingly dressed in white lawn and lace. Miss Lilla Goodwin acted as bridesmaid and Maynard Clemons as best man. The presents were very costly and beautiful. They left on the 5 o'clock train for their new home in Brookline, N. H., where Mr. Shattuck, a popular young preacher, is established over a flourishing church. They have the best wishes of numerous friends for their success and happiness.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Walter Murray, Second, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Miss G. Kenny and James W. Murray who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving security on their official bonds;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the seventh day of September, A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

NOTICE.

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a McKinley and Hobart Club for active work during the coming campaign, will be held in the rooms over Blois Express office next Thursday Evening at 7.45 o'clock. This invitation is extended to all regardless of age or previous party affiliations.

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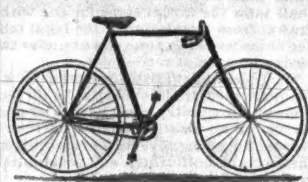
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At the recent convention in Chicago a platform was adopted by a majority of the delegates declaring for the free coinage of silver at a ratio which would inevitably result in the substitution of the single silver standard of value for that now existing, for a partial repudiation by payment in depreciated silver of the obligations of the United States government, for an indefinite issue by the federal government of legal tender paper money, for the abolition of the individual right of private contract in financial matters, for the reconstruction of the federal judiciary in the interest of party politics, and for other doctrines totally at variance with the well recognized principles of the Democratic party as formally set forth in all previous party platforms.

After the adoption of this platform, about one-third of the entire number of delegates declined to vote for any presidential candidate.

The majority of the convention then proceeded to nominate for the presidency a man who had publicly sworn all allegiance to the Democratic party unless it declared for the free coinage of silver, and who has since the Chicago convention been an active candidate for a nomination by the Populist party.

Under these circumstances, it becomes the duty of the Democracy of Massachusetts to decide whether it will support the platform and candidates of the Chicago convention, representing as they do political doctrines totally opposed to the historic and fundamental principles of the party, or will continue to stand for sound money, the independence of the judiciary and the liberty of the citizen, and in financial matters reaffirm the platform adopted at the Massachusetts state convention of April 21, 1896.

The state platform referred to contained the following concerning the question of national finance:

"Believing that the true interests of the people require that the earnings of trade and the wages of labor be paid in money that is intrinsically worth in all the markets of the world what it purports to be worth, we demand the maintenance of the existing gold standard of value, and that the government shall keep all its obligations at all times redeemable and payable in gold; and we oppose the free coinage of silver and any further purchase of silver bullion or the coinage thereof on government account."

"We reaffirm the demands of our recent State platforms that the government shall take the initial steps for the withdrawal from circulation of the legal tender notes issued in time of war under the pledge of prompt retirement."

"We demand that the necessity for an adequate medium of exchange in all sections of our country shall be met by provision for an elastic banking currency, subject to such government control as shall insure uniformity and redemption in standard coin on demand."

After earnest and careful consideration we believe it to be our duty, as loyal members of the Democratic party and as firm believers in Democratic principles of government, to oppose the Chicago platform, and to urge our fellow Democrats in Massachusetts to do what they can to secure the nomination by the approaching state convention of candidates for the electoral college who, if chosen thereto, will vote only for such candidates for president and vice president as believe in and will uphold the principles of honest money; private liberty, and orderly government for which Democracy has hitherto stood.

While we deplore as un-Democratic and dangerous the revolutionary doctrines of the Chicago platform respecting the right of private contract, the interference with the federal judiciary, and the repudiation of our national debt, we recognize that the most dangerous of them all, because the easiest to realize, is the demand for the free coinage of silver as a full legal tender at a ratio under which the party of that metal with gold cannot be maintained.

What Free Coinage Means.
Free coinage at 16 to 1 means the substitution of silver now worth about 60 cents on the dollar for the money now in circulation.

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It would mean a loss of about 50 per cent in the purchasing power of wages if these continue to be paid on the basis of existing rates.

The only way for those dependant on day wages or annual salaries to equalize these conditions would be to secure by strikes and agitation an increase of 100 per cent.

If such an increase were to be secured, the wage-earner and the salaried employe would gain nothing over present conditions. Their money would buy no more than it does today.

Every one knows, however, that wages and salaries could not be doubled or increased in the same ratio as the prices of commodities; and, therefore, the wage-earner and salaried employe, two classes comprising nearly one-half of the people of this country, are sure to be irreparably injured by the free coinage of silver.

Nobody can make anything by a depreciated currency except the employer of labor, the employer of persons on a salary, the dishonest debtor, the financial speculator who can turn any condition to his profit, and the owners of silver mines.

Everybody else, and, above all others, the wage-earner, must lose.

Moreover, such a change in our standard of value would certainly be accompanied by financial panic, business disaster, and industrial depression, throwing hundreds of thousands out of employment. The experience of the country in 1893 was but an indication of what would happen.

Believing that a depreciated currency is one of the worst evils that political folly can bring about, believing also that the special mission of the Democratic party should be today, as in the past, to stand for honest money, for a strict construction and limitation of the powers of the federal government, and for the liberty of the individual, we are unalterably opposed to the un-Democratic doctrines of the Chicago platform.

Adhere to Principles.

We, therefore, urge the Democratic voters of Massachusetts to co-operate with us in a patriotic and determined effort to prevent any departure in our party action from these time-honored principles of popular government which have been the special property of the Democratic party from the days of Thomas Jefferson to the days of Grover Cleveland.

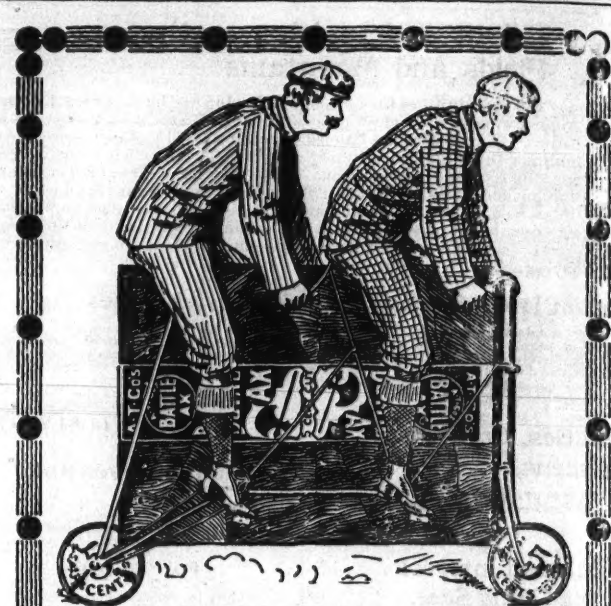
We urge them to send honest money delegates to the state convention, to the end that that body may make a stand for true Democratic doctrines; may support the state platform of April, 1896, rather than the Chicago platform of July; may nominate candidates for the electoral college who, if chosen thereto, will vote only for such men for president and vice president as believe in honest money and the principles laid down in the aforesaid state platform; and may select as candidates for state offices Democrats of like belief.

We appeal to our fellow-Democrats throughout the state to spare no personal effort to protect the party and the nation from the greatest danger that has confronted either for more than a generation.

We appeal to them to unite in a determined effort to save the Democracy from absorption in Populism, to protect the people from the incalculable evils of a depreciated currency, and to save the country from repudiation and dishonor.

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WEATHER-CROP BULLETIN.

Report of the Weather Bureau for the Week Ending Aug. 17.

Boston, Aug. 18.—The following weather-crop bulletin is issued by the United States agricultural bureau, New England section, J. Warren Smith, director:

The week ending Aug. 17, 1896, has given an unevenly distributed amount of moisture, but plenty of sunshine, and during the first part of the week excessive heat. Northern New Hampshire, central Massachusetts, and Connecticut and Rhode Island, received over one inch of rainfall, while other sections report from a trace to one inch. The high temperature and sunshine have advanced crops very fast, and everything seems to be doing well, except that in southern sections potatoes are rusting to considerable extent.

Big Hotel Robbery.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Aug. 18.—R. A. Penniman of New York arrived at the Atwood House about 10 days ago. He had his trunk taken to his room on the first floor above the office. Yesterday, when he removed the upper tray from his trunk, he missed two cigar boxes, which he had carefully placed under some garments. Further search disclosed that the trunk had been looted. One of the boxes was full of silver coins, many of rare date. From the other box a pearl pin, solitaire diamond pin, diamond horseshoe pin and several finger rings, all set with precious stones, were taken. Mr. Penniman will not place any value upon his property, for the reason that he does not desire any publicity.

An Alleged Forger.

Waltham, Mass., Aug. 20.—Messrs. Graham, Vickerson, O'Neil, Tracy, Weatherbee and Mayble, officers of an Orange lodge here, were arraigned before Judge Luce yesterday, charged with an assault and battery on F. A. Preble and Edward Arch. The plaintiffs testified that they were candidates for initiation into the lodge, and that during the ceremonies they were branded over the heart with a searing iron, and that they were cruelly beaten with rattans over the naked limbs and bodies. The court found the defendants guilty, and imposed a fine of \$25 each.

Death Message Was Genuine.

Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 19.—The handwriting on the note found in the bottle on the Georges Bank, by the schooner Mariner, purporting to have been thrown from the schooner Falcon, was yesterday compared with that of Captain Nelson and the members of the crew. The writing on the note was so nearly like that of Captain Nelson as to leave no doubt of his genuineness, and the fate of the Falcon, as told by the note and the bottle, is now accepted as a fact by those interested.

A Scientific Wonder.

Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 19.—Percival Lowell announces from Flagstaff, Ariz., that with his new 24-inch telescope he has been able to see that the Martian canal (Ganges) is double. The Lowell observatory will be established near the City of Mexico for the opposition of Mars this winter, but in the meantime, for a number of reasons, it has been temporarily located at Flagstaff, where it was during the opposition last year.

England Should Interfere.

London, Aug. 20.—A dispatch to The Chronicle from Constantinople says that the sultan has decided to send Ignatius, the former patriarch, into exile. Tripoli has been designated as the place of exile, and the correspondent adds that the life of the ex-patriarch, in that case, will not be worth a day's purchase. In conclusion, the correspondent of The Chronicle says: "England ought quickly to interfere to prevent this infamy."

A Swell Affair.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 19.—The famous ball of J. J. Van Allen, given at "Wakenhurst," in honor of the coming out of his daughter, Miss Mary Van Allen, occurred last night, and the entire social world of Newport was present, as well as a large number of guests from New York, Boston and Providence. The interior of the ballroom was especially imported from Paris by Mr. Van Allen. The expense of the ball exceeded \$10,000.

Keene Banned Exposed.

Keene, N. H., Aug. 18.—An injunction from the New Hampshire savings bank commissioners went into effect yesterday, restraining the Cheshire Provident Institution of Keene from paying out or receiving deposits. This action has been taken for the protection of the depositors, by petition of the trustees, and came about through the inability to realize well on securities and the tightness of the money market.

Wheelmen Scopped In.

New Haven, Aug. 17.—Twenty-six cyclists were arrested by the West Haven authorities yesterday for riding along a narrow path, close to the trolley track at the Kimberly avenue bridge. Several wheelmen have been killed at this point by the electric, and the authorities decided to stop riding along the strip. There will be several contests growing out of the arrests, but more than half paid fines.

Signs of Fall Times.

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 17.—The curtailment of the print cloth production will be continued this week by such of the mills as have not already completed the four weeks originally agreed upon. The market has been entirely devoid of life, and sales are not reported in any quantity, even at the ridiculously low figures which has held for the past two weeks.

Shooter Not Arrested.

Lynn, Mass., Aug. 20.—George Pearson and Charles O. Barlow were arrested last night on a charge of provoking an assault on William J. Whitten, a non-union laborer, employed in the T. G. Plant factory. During the assault, Whitten pulled a 32-calibre revolver, and shot Barlow in the leg. Whitten was not arrested, as it was clear that he acted in self-defense. The arrested men are lastera.

Mysterious Proceedings.

Hudson, Aug. 18.—On Saturday last, James Clark, 17 years old, left home, wearing a factory clothes. He did not return that night, but was seen Saturday evening in company with Frank Coleman. When an officer called to see Coleman yesterday he ran out the back door of his house and did not return.

Persia's Next Shah.

London, Aug. 20.—A dispatch from Tabreez says that the shah's eldest son was yesterday installed with great pomp as heir apparent of Persia.

MISS DODGE DEAD.

Recurrence of Attack of Paralysis Seals Her Book of Life.

Had Not Been In Social Health For Some Time—Achieved Fame In the Literary World.

Wenham, Mass., Aug. 18.—"Gail Hamilton," Mary Abigail Dodge, died at Hamilton at 8:55 last evening, without regaining consciousness since she was stricken Sunday morning. While sitting at breakfast Sunday morning, Miss Dodge was stricken with paralysis. She fell from her chair and was picked up in an unconscious condition.

She had been in good health all summer, and until Sunday morning she was seen out driving nearly every day, accompanied by her sister, Augusta. Owing to her wonderful constitution she lived many hours longer than her physician thought possible. She passed away without a struggle or a movement, painless and unconscious.

So quietly, so gently came the end that the fearful watchers who sat around the bed hardly knew when the breath ceased. From the hour on Sunday morning while sitting at the breakfast table, when her right arm fell motionless by her side and her head dropped on her bosom, to the moment of her death, Miss Dodge never was conscious.

All day long she grew weaker and weaker. When death came there were present the nurse, Mrs. Richards, Augusta, Miss Dodge's sister, Mr. Bowen and Louis W. Dodge, her nephew.

Miss Mary Abigail Dodge, writer, biographer, controversialist, widely known under the pen name of Gail Hamilton, was a native of the town in which she died, having been born here in 1830. At the age of 10 years she went to Dr. Clark's private school in Cambridge. She was graduated from Ipswich academy at the age of 20. In 1851 she went to Hartford as assistant in the Hartford high school. She refused to take the customary examination, but was given the position without doing so. She was also instructor in physical science in this school for several years, and was subsequently a governess in the family of Dr. Gamaliel Bailey of Washington, the editor of The National Era, to which paper she became a contributor.

In 1857 she was one of the editors of Our Young Folks, a magazine for children, published in Boston. From 1870 until a little over a year ago she had lived most of the time with her cousin, Mrs. James G. Blaine, in Washington. In course of this daily contact with the Blaine family, Miss Hamilton was led into a very close friendship with Mr. Blaine, and at the death of the latter she became his literary executor, being in possession of all his papers and documents, of value to her as his authorized biographer. She was engaged as frequently as her health would permit on Mr. Blaine's biography ever since his death, until her sickness of last year, and it is thought that her untiring devotion to the work was instrumental in bringing about that prostration. Since that sickness, which came on so suddenly, in the Blaine mansion in Washington that it was thought at first she was dead, many papers in the country even published obituary notices of her.

Then, Miss Dodge has lived very quietly at her old home in Hamilton.

Her strength had never rallied after that sickness, so that she felt able to resume active work, and she was for weeks unable to see even intimate friends, but during much of the time she has been able to be driven about the town and to entertain the friends who have called upon her. Her literary work during this time has been fragmentary, done by the help of an amanuensis, as a diversion, or when some current event has specially attracted her interest.

Gail Hamilton was a frequent contributor to prominent magazines, and her published works, written in a witty and aggressive style, consisted largely of selections from her contributions. Her books include: "Country Living and Country Thinking," "Gala Days," "New Atmosphere and Stumbling Blocks," "Skirmishes and Sketches," "Red Letter Days in Applethorpe," and "Summer Rest," "Wool Gathering," "Woman's Wrong," "A Counter Irritant," "Battle of the Books," "Woman's Worth and Worthiness," "Little Folk Life," "Child World," "Twelve Miles From a Lemon," "Nursery Noonings," "Sermons for the Clergy," and "First Love is Best," "What Think Ye of Christ?" "Our Common School System," "Divine Guidance," "Memorial to Allen W. Dodge," and "Insupportable Book." In 1887 she wrote a series of letters on civil service reform for a New York paper. Letters on a wide range of public questions, written for the Boston Journal, were widely copied throughout the United States.

Miss Dodge's one novel, "First Love is Best," had not the success which attended some of her other works. During recent years she engaged in political writing, and many famous review articles and political "interviews" have been accredited to her which have roused much warm discussion, and have exerted more or less influence upon national politics.

Boston's Wealth.

Boston, Aug. 18.—Boston's tax rate for 1896 is \$12.90 on \$1000. This is an increase of 10 cents over last year's figures. In the report of the board of assessors it is shown that the total value of real estate in 1896 is \$770,261,700, against \$744,751,050 in 1895. This is a gain of \$25,510,650. The total value of personal estate in 1896 is \$210,990,726, against \$206,616,578 in 1895. The total valuation is \$981,252,426, showing a net gain over 1895 of \$36,535,498.

Salvationists In Camp.

Old Orchard, Me., Aug. 17.—The Salvation Army camp-meeting opened Saturday evening at the old camp ground, and will continue in session for eight days. A large delegation from all parts of the country arrived and went into camp. After a big parade the opening meeting was held in the Amphitheater.

A Self-Confessed Firebug.

Boston, Aug. 20.—William J. Livingston of Worcester has confessed to State Fire Marshal Whitcomb that he set fire to his restaurant at 222 Front street, Worcester, on Aug. 5. He stated that his motive was a desire to get the insurance on account of the falling off of trade and difficulties in money matters.

AN EXPLICIT DENIAL.

Bryan Is Not, or Has Not Been, In Employment of Silver Producers.

Upper Red Hook, N. Y., Aug. 19.—On his return from a fishing trip last night, Mr. Bryan gave out a prepared answer to the allegations made by Senator Thurston that Mr. Bryan was in the pay of mine owners. Mr. Bryan's statement follows:

"I have already denied this charge on several occasions, but the repetition of it by Senator Thurston justifies me in answering it again. I have never at any time, or under any circumstances, been in the employ of any mine owners, individually or collectively, directly or indirectly, nor have I ever been in the employ or paid by any metallic league association. Aside from editorial salary, of about \$150 per month, paid by the Omaha World-Herald, and a small amount derived from the legal profession, my income since my retirement from congress has been derived entirely from lectures before Chautauquus lyceums and lecture bureaus, which have usually paid me a fixed sum, and from contributions made by the people of the localities where I have spoken. In some instances I have received nothing at all. In most cases I have received more than enough to pay traveling expenses. In only two instances, I think, has my compensation exceeded \$100, and in these instances it was about \$200 at one place and about \$300 at the other.

"The first platform on which I ran for congress, in 1890, before I was known politically outside of my state, contained a free coinage plank, and my Republican opponent that year was an advocate of free coinage. In the campaign of 1892 I again ran on a free coinage platform. In 1894 I again ran on a free coinage platform, and my opponent for the senate, Mr. Thurston, while opposing unlimited coinage at 16 to 1, insisted that he favored bimetallicism. I wrote the free coinage plank on which I ran in 1890, and the free coinage planks in the Nebraska state platforms in 1891, 1892 and 1896, and tried to secure the adoption of free coinage planks in the state platform in 1892 and 1893. I only mention this to show that my advocacy of free silver is not of recent date. Having made this answer to Mr. Thurston's letter, I shall hereafter take no notice of individual or newspaper comment on this subject. If the Republican national committee will say officially that I have ever been employed to deliver speeches by any mine owner, a group of mine owners, or by any association supported by mine owners, I am ready to make a statement showing in detail all money received by me for speechmaking."

Bryan's Word Is Good.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska last night gave out the following card over his signature, with the request that it be disseminated:

"To the Public.—On July 11, the Chicago Chronicle charged W. J. Bryan with being a salaried employee of the silver bonanza interests. On July 31, at Madison, Wis., I read the editorial of The Chronicle, and insisted that Mr. Bryan owed it, as a duty, to the American people to answer the charge. His explicit denial appears in the press this morning. I stated, in Nebraska, that Mr. Bryan's denial would be accepted by me, and that I would so notify the country, which I take this immediate, and public manner of doing."

Crushed by Falling Building.

Boston, Aug. 18.—Ten workmen were injured, and one of them fatally, yesterday, in the collapse of a large frame freight building in process of construction in the freight yard of the New York and New England railroad at South Boston. A large number of workmen were in, and about the building, when, at 4:30, a heavy wind storm swept over the city. The building fell with a deafening crash. Those who escaped rushed to extricate their unfortunate companions. It was an hour's work before the men were taken out of the ruins. A number received only bruises, but the 16 most seriously injured were sent to the hospital, where Rudolph McKennon afterward died from the effects of internal injuries. The work was being done by a contractor, and it is said that the lower timbers were insufficient to uphold the heavy ones above.

Three Friends Release Ordered.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Acting Secretary Curtis yesterday instructed the collector of customs at Jacksonville, Fla., to release the suspected filibuster, the "Three Friends," recently seized by the revenue cutter Boutwell, without her knew of some good reason for her detention not yet communicated to the department. It is said there is no evidence tending unlawfully to connect the Three Friends with any Cuban expedition.

Working For Low Pay.

Stoneham, Mass., Aug. 17.—The trouble expected upon the arrival of the Italian sewer laborers, from New York, to fill the places of those discharged, has not materialized, as most of the discharged workmen have left town. The new comers are anxious for work at any price, and will save the contractors about \$50 a day in wages.

Dishonest Postal Clerk.

Williamantic, Conn., Aug. 17.—Herbert D. Lyman, aged 20 years, is under arrest charged with robbery of the mail pouches at the Eagleville postoffice, where he was a clerk. When arrested a test letter was found in Lyman's pocket. After being locked up here he made a full confession. The thefts have been going on for about a year.

"A Great Speech."

Canton, O., Aug. 20.—Nowhere in the country was Bourke Cockran's Madison Square garden speech read with greater interest than at the home of William McKinley. "I don't think I ought to be called upon to speak of Mr. Cockran's speech," Major McKinley said. "It must, however, have been a great speech."

Took All In Sight.

New Haven, Aug. 17.—Councilman J. J. Goggin's saloon was raided yesterday by the police and Secretary Thraisher of the State Law and Order league, and two truck loads of liquors were confiscated. This is the first time that a licensed saloon raided in New Haven has been stripped of its stock.

Whipped and Branded.

Brockton, Mass., Aug. 20.—John W. Burnham, formerly assistant book-keeper for Packard & Field, is under arrest, charged with forging the endorsement on a check for \$322.43, belonging to the firm, and given by a customer to settle a balance.

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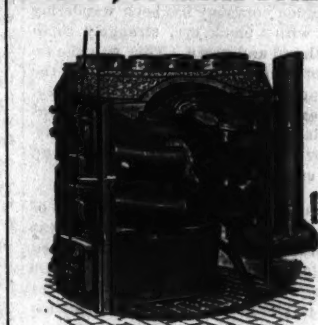
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NORTH ANDOVER.

Work has commenced on Railroad St. sewer.

John Duncan is visiting friends in Lebanon, Me.

Miss Elizabeth M. Saunders is in Barre, Mass., for a vacation.

Out of 184 dogs, 126 have been licensed by Town Clerk Leitch.

Rev. Mr. Franks of Salem visited at W. G. Brooks's last Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Clifford was the guest of Mrs. M. T. Stevens last week.

Charles Morrill has launched a sail boat in Lake Cochichewick.

George E. Dickey has taken charge of the carding in a Tilton, N. H., mill.

Bradford Smith and family spent Sunday in Wright's camp at Lake Cochichewick.

There was a slight frost in the lowlands in town, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Ellen Nutting has returned to her home at the Centre for a time.

Mrs. Annie J. Haskell of West Roxbury is the guest of Miss Kate Johnson.

Miss Laura A. Bailey attended the Bailey family reunion at Rowley Wednesday.

Herbert Damon, a student at Amherst College, is passing a few days with John H. Holmes at Nason's corner.

The Republican state convention will be held in Music Hall, Boston, Thursday, Oct. 1, at 1 o'clock.

The lightning shattered a large pine tree near River View farm, Wednesday afternoon.

Eliza Long claims to have picked four quarts of blueberries from a single bush recently.

Mrs. Hayden Patten of Merrimack has been the recent guest of Miss Laura Bailey.

John F. Bennett has trapped 65 rats about Merrimack hall premises within a few days.

Charles McPherson has taken the position of chairman during the absence of Mr. Stott.

Miss Carrie Upton of Peabody has recently been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Ingalls.

S. D. Hinckman has completed a substantial market wagon for W. W. Wilkins of Danvers.

Benjamin W. Farnum has recently purchased a new canopy-top democrat wagon of Mr. Hinckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stott are at Basin Hill farm, Centre Harbor, for a sojourn of one week.

The gas Co. of Lawrence has extended its service line from Maple avenue to Stonington Street.

Mrs. Carter from the Prospect House and Miss Laura Bailey spent Monday at the "Pines," Groveland.

Mrs. William C. Holt and Miss Edna M. Holt left town Saturday for a visit to friends in Stafford, N. H.

The county Pomona grange held an outing "down river" yesterday which several from town attended.

P. P. Daw is making repairs on the Garvin house, which is to be occupied by Edward Harmon of Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Gile of Lowell has been spending a few days at the home of Charles Fersen on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Annie (Ellis) Leach and her husband returned to Amesbury last week after a trip of two months in Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. (Grosbeck) Smith of Stevens village plan to remove to Nova Scotia, Sept. 1, to reside there permanently.

John Holmes, who is tutoring in Billerica, was obliged to take a few days' vacation last week, owing to the intense heat.

Edward Adams and family are expected home from "camp" to-morrow. They have been at York Beach part of the week.

Kitty and Thomas Ford of Natick, are welcome guests at Meadow Brook farm and are enjoying their summer vacation very much.

Fred Sargent conveyed a barge load of people from Prospect street and the parish to Boxford camp ground Friday afternoon.

The local colony of Pilgrim Father's were represented at the outing of the order at Black Rocks and Salisbury Beach Tuesday.

The barn at the Garvin place, which formerly stood facing the street, has been turned partly around. Wilson of Lawrence did the work.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Bliss of Wakefield, have been visiting at the home of J. H. D. Smith, prior to the return of Mr. Bliss to Chicago, for a visit.

John Somerville and Wentworth Lewis are at the home of the latter in Kittery, Me., and during their vacation will take in the beaches in that vicinity.

Miss Helen Slade of Quincy, a teacher of Greek in the Marlboro high school, returning from a bicycle trip to Hampton Beach, became a recent guest at the home of Principal A. F. King Jr.

Miss Hannah Kittredge and Miss Carrie Watson, assistant secretary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, left Wednesday to attend the meetings of the society in Buffalo, N. Y.

Avery M. Ferris and Miss Florence Leach were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Page, on Church Street Saturday evening about 8 o'clock by Rev. Edward S. Thomas of St. Paul's church.

Miss Clara M. Leonard, of Boston, who has recently been enjoying a vacation with friends in Vermont, has been passing a few days at the home of W. R. Johnson.

Mrs. T. J. Spollet, wife of the genial "motorman" is enjoying a visit of several weeks with friends in Oakland, Maine. Mr. Spollet is well known on this end of the line.

Miss Mabel Hannaford has been occupying the position recently held by Miss Abbie Towne who was obliged to return to her home in the South District a few days since, on account of illness.

S. D. Hinckman has sold a new democrat (ie) wagon to Arthur Farnham, but if Arthur has a hand in the game it will be thoroughly converted before the fall campaign. He will have no "free silver" tires on his carriage.

Miss Georgie Hosman is assisting in the office of the Registry of Deeds, in Lawrence, during the absence of the regular clerks on their vacation, a service which she rendered the young ladies last year.

John E. Ingalls and J. A. Stevens were among the visitors at the camp of the Salem cadets in Boxford Friday. Mr. Stevens is a war veteran and it was his first visit to the locality since he left the old camp for scenes of strife in 1862.

Before the members of the Woman's Alliance shortly after three o'clock this afternoon, Mrs. Stephen Panaretto, deeply interested a select audience with a sketch of "Armenia and its people." The meeting was at the home of Mrs. Dr. Joseph Kittredge.

A family party from Osgood hall visited the Salem cadets in camp at Boxford, "Governor's Day." The conveyance was the drag from Higgins' Park street stables, Andover. There was a fine bugler in the company and the clear calls could be heard at the parish, notwithstanding the noise of travel along the streets.

Miss Blanche Kelley gracefully entertained several young ladies and gentlemen at the home of her parents on Second street last Friday night. The evening was made merry with various games music and other events of a social character, and a nice collation was partaken of.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bannon left town Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Chemical Association, and also the American Society for the Advancement of Science, both meetings to occur in Buffalo, N. Y. They will be absent two weeks, and will visit Niagara Falls and other points of interest in that vicinity.

John F. Bennett had on exhibition in his market a few days since a few Egyptian lilies which came from a pond in West Peabody. They were very large, and the fragrance resembled that of the white pond lilies. The color was deep yellow, and the stems were about half an inch thick and four feet long. They were gathered by Mr. Flanders.

Misses Effie O. Smith and Emma Bixby entertained about twenty friends in a very pleasant way at the home of Miss Smith Friday evening. After a series of out-of-door games upon the well lighted lawn there was a season of musical festivity in the house. During the evening dainty refreshments were served.

Peter Holt Jr. is authority for the statement that it was excellent sleighing at his house at one time Wednesday afternoon. Hail stones fell in abundance. Just about a week ago it was almost impossible owing to the severe heat for the ice-men to supply the demands of customers for ice.

One of the members of the Eben Sutton engine company has been wandering about with a black eye, strangely shaded with red and green. This was the result of being "entertained" by the Bradley boys of Ballardvale, Saturday. Charles tells his wife and friends however, it was done "playing ball," somehow or other he didn't put his hands up soon enough.

Rufus Reynolds, aged 78 years, son of John and Prudence N. Reynolds, was buried in the family lot at Ridgewood Cemetery, Sunday. The services were conducted by Rev. C. L. Hubbard of West Boxford. Deceased was unmarried was a native of this town, but late in life met with many reverses. He was thoroughly versed in scenes and incidents in town life and history, and his memory was a treasure house from which he could recall much valuable information.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church will conduct the Farnham schoolhouse service next Sunday at three o'clock. Rev. Mr. Thomas, addressing the schoolhouse congregation last Sunday, alluded to the fitness of making the house of learning also the house of religion—those two agents walking hand in hand, to lead to the thought of God and to higher development of life. His special message was from Exodus xiv: 15, "Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward."

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In addition to the attractions mentioned last week at the coming Charitable Union sale, will probably be a "country store" with a list of articles generally found in that place, which will all be sold at a reasonable charge. It is thought, without doubt, that the summer people who so much enjoy the beautiful town will contribute liberally to the fancy work and china tables. A bountiful supply of all sorts of vegetables and fruits is to be solicited, and any remaining unsold will be distributed where they will do the most good.

Wedding.

MOULTON-WOODHOUSE.

Within the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Woodhouse on Pleasant street last evening, by a simple ceremony, in the presence of the immediate family relatives, Miss Louisa Woodhouse, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Woodhouse became the bride of Moses William Moulton, son of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Moulton of Maple Avenue.

The couple stood before the parlor mantle which was transformed into a bank of ferns and flowers. The bride was gowned in a delicate white blue figured material, trimmed with satin ribbons of a cream shade, which was very becoming. There were no attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Moulton left on the "honeymoon" train, 8.40 P. M., from the South Depot, Lawrence, and after a visit of about a week at Cottage City will make their home with his parents on Maple Avenue. The service was held at seven, Rev. Henry Elbert Barnes, D. D., officiating.

The house was made very attractive by the tasteful arrangement of the ferns, garden and field flowers, bright in hue and laden with fragrance. Many valuable and well chosen gifts were conferred upon the bride.

GLINES-CARR.

All that was joyful and merry could be ascribed to the event of last evening at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carr on Beverly Street, Union Village. The occasion which called many guests together was presided over by Rev. Wm. E. Wignall of the First Methodist Church and the ceremony that he performed made Miss Sarah Elizabeth Carr, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carr, the bride of William Edward Glines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan F. Glines.

It was one of the prettiest of home weddings. Shortly after eight o'clock, the bride entered the parlor, leaning upon the arm of her father by whom she was given away. She looked very pretty, and was arrayed in a becoming costume of silk novelty goods trimmed with silk lace and pink chiffon. She wore a corsage bouquet of brides' roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Elsie Ella Glines, a sister of the groom, whose attire was of white muslin prettily fashioned with adornment of white satin ribbon and white silk lace. James Henry Carr, brother of the bride, was the groomsmen. The happy couple met beneath a floral bell, where later during the formalities of a reception, they listened to the congratulations and well wishes of friends. The time of receiving was from 8.30 till ten o'clock, and during this period, a collation, rich in appointment, was daintily served.

The house decorations were goldenrod, field flowers, and potted plants tastefully arranged. The ushers were John Graham and Miss Emily Graham, two close friends of the principals.

Mr. and Mrs. Glines' future residence will be at 18 Beverly Street, where they will be "at home" to their wide circle of friends within a few days.

A coterie of the local force of police were again basking in the realms of publicity yesterday afternoon and the court chamber was crowded with spectators who gathered to note the workings of justice as it occurs in the parish precinct.

The congregation assembled to listen to the cause of the government represented by certain officers against certain boys who were said to have celebrated too freely in prankish ways the night preceding the Fourth of July. As a result of an exhaustive research and by detective insinuating the police station and tearing down the outside decorations, speaking in a figurative way, while the police slept. The boys in court were Joshua Phelps and John Dwane, charged with larceny, William McAloon, James and Frank Smith, H. Woodhouse, charged with malicious mischief. To these charges all plead "not guilty" and were unrepresented by counsel. Dwane, McAloon and Woodhouse were found guilty and Phelps and the Smiths were discharged. Dwane and McAloon were fined \$5 each, and the case of Woodhouse continued for two months.

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Wednesday, Sept. 16, or Thursday the 17th, are the dates apportioned by the State Committee for holding caucuses to choose delegates to the State, Congressional, Councillor, County, District Attorney, Senatorial and Representative conventions. Caucuses to elect delegates to a Representative district convention or to nominate candidates for the general court may be held Wednesday or Thursday, Oct. 7 or 8.

A week ago Monday, Capt. Purbeck, of Co. H. Salem, entertained the officers and non commissioned officers of his command, at Ingalls crossing and the outing was one long to be remembered by all who gathered to enjoy the hospitality of those within the Ingalls home. A baseball game picked from the 18 men present was one of the pleasurable features of the day, and it was remarkable for the high score.

Lila M. Johnson and Russell McQueston, who are within twelve hours of being the same age, entered upon their fifth birthday Wednesday. In honor of the occasion they resolved upon a joint celebration and in consequence invited some dozen little friends and neighbors to banish the stern and sober cares of life and to enter upon a season of merrymaking at the Johnson home on Church Street. This the little ones gladly did and in the home, brightened and beautiful with garden flowers, they gathered and played games, sang songs, and a little after three o'clock, a dainty spread was served and a pretty bonbon box filled with confectionery was given to each little guest. Both of the little five-year-olds were recipients of appropriate gifts from their friends. Those present at the party were Margaret Dame, Jeanette Davis, Esther Greenwood, Charles Kistner, Ruby Hill, Gertrude Badger, Edith Porter Fuller, Elsie Buskirk, Harry Greenwood, George Carter, Augustine Kelley, Ethel Page, Florence Greenwood of town, John McCreadie and Esther Guesener of Lawrence. It was a delightful time to all.

One would hardly wish to see a happier or merrier group of young people than that drawn together in a social way at Meadow Brook Farm last night. It commemorated the first anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes's coming to take charge of the farm from Natick. Mrs. Holmes having left the home in the best of order as becomes a good housewife, was calling upon a neighbor some distance away. In the midst of a neighborly chat she was summoned home and was quite overcome with surprise to find the shady lawn, which she had left lighted only by the mellow rays of the August moon, now bright with that of numberless Japanese lanterns, the interior of the house ablaze, and about one hundred guests flitting about in complete possession of the premises. Nor was her astonishment lessened when Harry Lynch in a graceful speech presented her, with the best wishes of friends, with a handsome bronze banquet lamp as a token of regard. Returning fitting thanks for the remembrance, the guests were bidden to be at home, and all entered upon a season of sociability. Berry's orchestra was in attendance and about 8.15 there was marching on the lawn, led by J. H. Holmes and Miss Kitty Devlin of New York, some seventy-five others joining the circle. Dancing followed and continued until about twelve. Within the house others found pleasure in listening to a short entertainment. Refreshments of ices and cake were served, and afterward there was a cake walk in which the following won distinction: Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Harry Lynch and Miss Katherine Egan, Fred Stone and James De Adder Jr. The young ladies to whose careful planning much of the pleasure was due were Mrs. George (Grosbeck) Smith and Miss Katherine Egan.

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